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For Governor.
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For Lieutenant Governor.
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Of Bell County.

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GEORGE W. MCCORMICK,
Of Colorado County.

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Of Galveston County.

For Commissioner of Land Office.
WM. C. WALSH,
Of Travis County.

For Commissioner of Public Schools.
ROGER Q. MILLS,
Of Navarro County.

For Judge, Fourteenth District:
L. U. ALEXANDER,
Of Bell County.

Senator Coke's Appointments to Speak.

Granbury, Friday, Sept. 27th.
Weatherford, Saturday, Sept. 28th.
Cliffburne, Monday, Sept. 30th.
Hillsboro, Wednesday, Oct. 2d.

Hon. E. Q. Mills' Appointments.

Huntsville, Saturday, Sept. 28.
Wills, Monday, Sept. 30.
Montgomery, Wednesday, Oct. 2.
Cold Springs, Friday, Oct. 4.
Richmond, Monday, Oct. 7.
Kosciusko, Wednesday, Oct. 9.
Groesbeck, Friday, Oct. 11.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1878.

A reciprocal treaty between the United States and Japan is on foot, exciting much interest.

The Fortieth Texas Fair at Dallas, will begin September, 30, and end October 5th, both days inclusive. Don't forget it as it promises to be a fine affair.

"The returns from Maine prove that a vote for the democratic party is a vote of sympathy for inflation, repudiation, communism and Reactionism," screams the editor of the damnable department of the New York Tribune.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. in convention at Baltimore have reduced the fees of officers as follows: Grand Secretary from \$3,000 to \$2,000 per year; Assistant Grand Secretary from \$2,000 to \$1,800; Grand Treasurer from \$5,000 to \$3,000; Grand Messenger from \$1,000 to \$800.

A new and novel movement is on foot in Galveston. The large number of candidates for county offices rendering the election of some incompetent probable, a non-partisan citizens movement is on foot for the purpose of selecting from the candidates the most worthy and uniting the vote upon them.

There is a division in the democratic ranks of the second congressional district of Georgia. A democrat and independent democrat have been put in the field. It is thought that from this division the republican candidate will be elected. Georgia has a representative in congress, all democrats, and the loss of one would be much to be regretted.

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THE HERO MANNING.

The following beautiful tribute is paid to the memory of the lamented Dr. Manning through a special dispatch to the *Newspaper*. The history of the heroism displayed during this fever scourge, will never be fully revealed till the last great day, but at that time, among the mighty hosts marshaled before the Judge of all the earth, the sublime devotion of those who have with touching and unrivaled heroism, offered up their lives as a sacrifice for their fellowmen, will not be forgotten. Let those who are wont to lament over the degeneracy of the times, and laud a mythical Golden Age, who see in the present all to deplore, and in the past everything to approve, who are prone to underrate the good of these later centuries, in magnifying their evils, contemplate for a moment the numbers of those who in a spirit of self sacrifice, so beautiful because so unostentatious, have voluntarily given up their lives and hopes and all that men hold dear in the dreary charnel houses of New Orleans, Grenada and Memphis. Let them also contemplate a great nation melted to pity over their fellow-creatures in distress, and pouring out over them a yearning sympathy and, alike from generous stores and hard earned savings, the means of relief. There is much in the present for regret, but in those virtues which ennoble the race, in charity, generosity and heroic bravery, no age was ever richer. All honor to the brave dead and the equally brave living who rushing into the black tempest of death, have fought its untold horrors with cheeks unblanched and hearts unshaken. They have added lustre to humanity and emboldened the race for which they have risked their lives. The earth is richer that they have lived and gained a heritage of splendor from their beautiful graves.

Texas glorifying as she does with jealous solicitude the heroes of her liberty, who fell in the cause of freedom at the Alamo and San Jacinto, will not forget the hero who has given her an equal glory in the broader cause of humanity. She will hold the memory of Manning sacred and teach her children to lisp his name with reverence:

HOLLY SPRINGS, Miss., Sept. 21.—Mississippi and Texas weep side by side. Manning is gone! Texas will never send a true son into the grand fight of human suffering than was he. His fine blue eyes bespeak the soul that was in him, and his noble work here should secure him a monument that should last while good and true are loved and respected. With his life in his hand he gave it, with unselfish grandeur. We have lost the best of our people; but when Manning went down, the stranger who had come here so heroically, there were moist eyes unused to weeping. He had charge of the hospital, and the writer knew him because he had hourly communication with him. His whole soul was in his work, and he performed it as if he understood that he came one thousand miles to serve this people at the command of those who had sent him. The Texan can never pay tribute to a true man than this one. Texas had in Manning a representative she should delight to honor. Every attention was paid. He wanted nothing. All the physicians did their part, but Dr. Swearingen watched him with more than filial affection. His death, like his life, was so beautiful. He conversed before he passed away. He conversed as one in the spirit. Those who heard him will never forget it, and never cease to honor the heroic conduct of one so worthy. Tell the people of Texas Holly Springs honors the good, the true and the brave. Manning shall never be forgotten.

The Cincinnati Enquirer exulting over Maine grows facetious:

Farmer Garfield who was sent to Maine to do duty, considering the result will appreciate the following anecdote: A staff commander was inspecting an English yeoman regiment on outpost duty. "What are you doing here my man?" he asked a violette. "Makin' a dangerous file of myself, sir." "How so?" "Why, I should be at home carryin' hay." Garfield should have remained at home.

Each paper has its own theory of the terrible cyclone which shook and shattered republican Maine from end to end. This is the way the New York Sun looks at it:

The democrats may well be set to thinking by the unexpected result in Maine. They can hardly fail to perceive that one of the chief causes of falling off in the democratic vote is the clearness with which it was made to appear that they had in fact no principles whatever. They declared Hayes' election unconstitutional and fraudulent, and in the same breath pronounced his title sacred. Simple minded, honest people will never believe in a party which puts forth any such creed.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

One Reynolds shoots and kills one Barnes at Paris, and escapes into Mexico.

Black Creek stabbed by T. Walker at Gainesville and Walker escaped.

Hon. O. M. Roberts spoke at McKinney, Saturday the 1st to a large audience.

A resolution declaring socialist societies dangerous has passed the committee on socialism, by a vote of 13 to 8 in the German Reichstag.

The question of the relations of church and state is agitating France.

What shall be done with increasing socialism, is the prominent question in Germany.

A railroad train goes through a bridge at Wilmington N. C.

The horse of one James Orr of Dallas stumbled and rolled over his rider producing death.

Quarantine has been extended to October 23d, at Houston.

An engagement with the Cheyenne near Cimarron is reported.

The Vanderbilt will case is again resuscitated before the courts.

The troubles in San Saba county have culminated in the cowardly shooting of Brooks, the county attorney, by a mob of men, by whom he was waylaid.

The famine stricken districts of Northern China, have been blessed with abundant rains and fine crops this year.

Bell county greenbackers have nominated W. S. Holman for the Legislature.

English missionaries in the provinces of Fukien, China are threatened.

The Sublime Porte will surrender some of the islands in the Grecian Archipelago, but none of the mainland.

The Nationals of Louisiana have put Dr. Gardner of Baton Rouge in nomination for State Treasurer.

England has ordered the emancipation of all slaves on the Island of Cyprus.

B. P. Vinson, a lumber dealer of Eastern Texas takes an immense dose of strichnine at Austin, but is saved by prompt measures.

The Cleburne Chronicle is after the gamblers of that city, urging that they be taxed.

The production of wheat in Texas this year is estimated at 12,000,000 bushels.

The Bonham News contains the information that screw-worms are literally eating up horses and cattle on the prairies.

Jeff Black, in custody four years on charge of murder in Chambers county, has finally been acquitted after full trial.

The San Antonio Herald has been sold to parties holding on it a mortgage of \$2000. It was bought in for \$300.

"Fairbank's" Celebrated Chicago Lard for sale by Harison & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FAIR GROUNDS BUILDINGS AT AUCTION.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, at public outcry, on the spot, Wednesday, October 2d, a number of the late

Waco Fair Grounds Improvements, including